



GOVERNOR'S OFFICE OF
BUDGET AND PROGRAM PLANNING

Fiscal Note 2009 Biennium

Bill #	SB0167	Title:	County designation of wildland-urban interface
Primary Sponsor:	Hawks, B.	Status:	As Introduced

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| <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Significant Local Gov Impact | <input type="checkbox"/> Needs to be included in HB 2 | <input type="checkbox"/> Technical Concerns |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Included in the Executive Budget | <input type="checkbox"/> Significant Long-Term Impacts | <input type="checkbox"/> Dedicated Revenue Form Attached |

FISCAL SUMMARY

	<u>FY 2008 Difference</u>	<u>FY 2009 Difference</u>	<u>FY 2010 Difference</u>	<u>FY 2011 Difference</u>
Expenditures:				
General Fund	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0
Revenue:				
General Fund	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0
Net Impact-General Fund Balance	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0

FISCAL ANALYSIS

Assumptions:

1. The changes are applicable only to local government review, therefore this bill has no fiscal impact to the state.

Effect on County or Other Local Revenues or Expenditures:

1. All 56 counties could be impacted in one of two ways:
 - a. Counties must define their wildland urban interface areas and impose development standards in those areas through zoning or sub-division regulations.
 - b. Counties may choose not to designate interface areas and be required to reimburse the DNRC for fire suppression costs within their jurisdiction.
2. Throughout the past five fire seasons (2002-2006), Department of Natural Resources and Conservation (DNRC) has provided roughly \$30 million in suppression assistance to counties. If this legislation passes, and the counties elect not to conform to the requirements of the bill, these costs would likely be funded from local and state emergency funds.

3. Through existing planning efforts, 35 counties have completed community wildfire protection plans and 14 counties are in progress.

Sponsor's Initials

Date

Budget Director's Initials

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